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20 October 1953

SECURITY PATROL MEMORANDUM NO. 9

TO: Platoon Leaders
SUBJECT: Air Raid Drill 5 November 1953

1. The general air raid drill will be signaled on 5 November 1953 by a "Red" alert at 10:00 a.m., which will call for the movement of all personnel to building shelter areas. Prior to the "Red" alert, a confidential "Yellow" alert will be announced to key personnel of the various Government agencies. At that time, Platoon Leaders will be alerted and certain specific orders will be given which will start preliminary actions of the patrol in advance of the 10:00 a.m. assembly. Such preliminary actions will be described below. The Commanding Officer will order the Platoons assembled and deployed before the "Red" alert, and upon sounding of the "Red" alert, which will be signaled by the building alarms, the Emergency Security Patrol will go into general action at its variously assigned locations.

2. Standard equipment as carried at the assembly drill on 15 October will be used. The orders of the Commanding Officer regarding firearms are repeated:

- a) Two loaded magazine clips will be carried in magazine clip pouch.
- b) Unloaded magazine clip will be carried in place in the magazine of the unloaded pistol.
- c) Five extra rounds of .45 caliber ammunition will be carried in the coat pocket.
- d) Web belt with holster and magazine clip pouch will be worn under coats.

3. Upon receipt of the "Yellow" alert as referred to above, the Commanding Officer will order advance deployments by:

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a) Platoon III

b) Platoon V




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4. Before the sound of the "Red" signal, the Commanding Officer will order the Platoons to assemble at the rear of "I" Building at the same locations assigned for the assembly of 15 October, namely:

Command Post	Opposite Wing 5
Platoon I	Opposite Gate 4
Platoon II	Opposite Wing 4
Platoon III	Opposite Gate 5
Platoon IV	Opposite space between Wings 5 and 6
Platoon V	Opposite Wing 6
Platoon VI	Opposite space between Wings 6 and 7

5. Platoon Leaders will assemble platoons and call rolls as fast as possible after being alerted. They will then report to the Commanding Officer concerning the status of their platoons.

6. Upon order of the Commanding Officer, platoons will be deployed to the following area locations and Platoon Leaders will establish Command Posts and assign personnel to vantage points at each building in the area. In addition to area assignments and outlying assignments given in Para. 3, it will be noted that some platoons also have certain individual nearby building assignments which are separated from their areas.

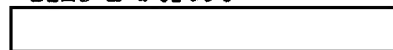
PLATOON I (Mr. 

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M and Q Building Areas

M Building
Q Building
Riverside Stadium

Also:
2210 E Street



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PLATOON II (Mr. [REDACTED])

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Administration and Navy Parking Areas

North Building	Building 14
Central Building	Building 13
South Building	Building 11
Admin. Building	Building 7
	Building 9

PLATOON III (Mr. [REDACTED])

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Reflecting Pool Area

I Building	L Building
J Building	Also:
K Building	[REDACTED]

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PLATOON IV (Mr. [REDACTED])

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Potomac Park Area

Quarters I	Alcott Hall
R&S Building	[REDACTED]

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PLATOON V (Mr. [REDACTED])

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Independence Avenue Area

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[REDACTED]
Currie Hall

[REDACTED]

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PLATOON VI (Mr. [REDACTED])

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Flying Squadron

This platoon will be deployed as necessary by the Commanding Officer during the emergency drill.

7. Transportation will be furnished to a limited extent by official Government cars, but it will be necessary to call upon private cars to make up the official transportation deficiency.

25X1A9A Mr. [REDACTED] will use his private car and one Government car for transportation of his platoon.

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- 25X1A9A Mr. [] will use his private car and one Government car to transport his platoon.
- 25X1A9A Mr. [] will transport part of his platoon in his private car to Quarters I and R&S Area, and the remaining members of the platoon will proceed on foot to the Alcott Hall and Building [] area. 25X1A6A
- 25X1A9A Mr. [] will take his platoon members to the [] and Currier Hall area by Government car and those members assigned to [] will proceed on foot. Advance arrangements will be made by Platoon Leaders in the assignment of Security Agents to the outlying installations so that members so assigned will be those who have private transportation available. 25X1A6A 25X1A6A

8. Two walkie-talkies are on order and if they are received before 5 November, will be assigned to Platoons I and IV for communications with the Commanding Officer's car and the communications center in Administration Building.

9. Security Agents will observe the drill performance at their stations and will report any unusual circumstances at the completion of the drill. Responsibilities of the Patrol in actual emergencies are to protect Agency classified material and personnel and to maintain order. The Commanding Officer will make the circuit of the principal buildings in the Headquarters area. When the "All Clear" signal is sounded, the Security Agents will return to Headquarters.

10. A meeting of Platoon Leaders will be called for further briefing by the Commanding Officer at a date before 5 November 1953.

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Executive Officer

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